

PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

Current Films

GRAND.—"Safari."—A triangle that is both sinister and romantic forms the basis of this exotic jungle drama; with two strong-willed, ruthless men each motivated by the consuming thought that any means justifies the eventual winning of the beautiful woman they



"Waterloo Bridge" Vivien Leigh continues popular at the Ritz Theatre.

both covet. Starring Douglas Fairbanks and Madeleine Carroll, with Tullio Carminati, Muriel Angelus, Lynne Overman and Billy Gilbert. METROPOL.—"I Married Adventure."—Packed with every kind of jungle thrill, this potpourri from the world's most amazing storehouse of wild animal films, takes one to Borneo, the South Seas and the depths of the African forest, to give a story of thrill adventure that is both new and surprising. Featuring Oss Johnson (Mrs. Martin Johnson).

CATHAY.—"Hired Wife."—A case of Double Trouble in which a girl marries her boss, with whom she is in love, to save him from a jam, and then fights to save him from the girl the poor man thinks he loves. Starring Rossella Russell, Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce, with Robert Bentley, John Carroll and Hobart Cavanaugh. **NANKING.**—"The Westerner."—An action-packed, impassioned story of the feuding, fighting prairies where reckless men disputed the wild lands and fought for the love of women, with Gary Cooper in the kind of role that has made him the idol of millions of film fans. Supported by Walter Brennan, Fred Stone, Boris Devenport, and Forrest Tucker.

ROXY.—"Waterloo Bridge."—Vivien Leigh, of Scarlette O'Hara fame, and Robert Taylor co-star in a tender, dramatic romance of the Great War. One of the best love stories of the year. **CAPITOL.**—"Swanee River."—Stirring and colorful drama based on the life story of Stephen Foster, the beloved American troubadour, filmed entirely in technicolor and featuring all his famous melodies. With Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, Al Jolson and Hal Johnson Choir.



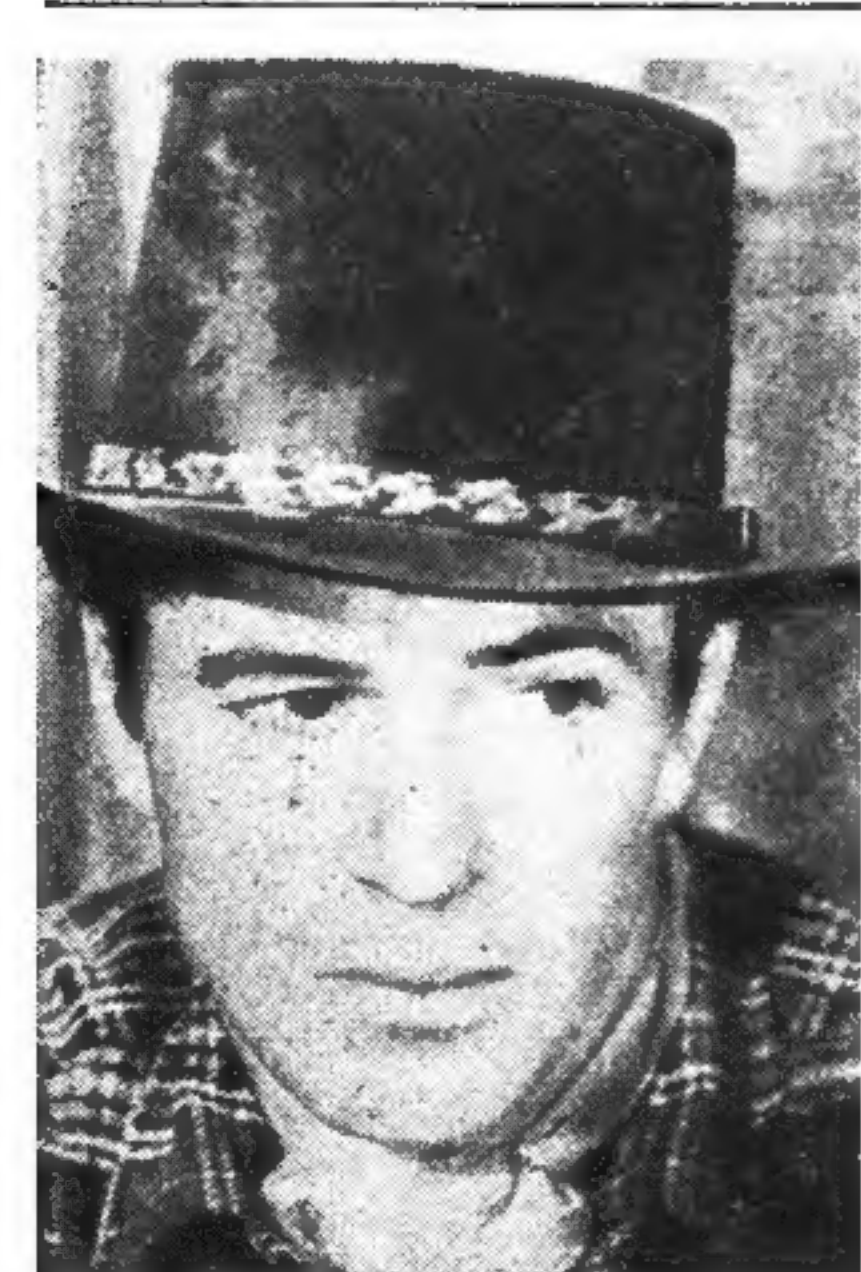
"I Married Adventure" Oss Johnson's camera adventures in the jungle—at the Metropoli.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet."—Edward G. Robinson magnificent in the kind of role only Muni has previously played. The dramatic and inspiring story of a man's triumphant fight against almost unsurmountable odds to conquer the deadliest of diseases. With Ruth Gordon, Otto Kruger, Donald Crisp and Donia Cuspenakaya. **DOUVER.**—"Green Hell."—An intense drama with thrilling adventures in the savage jungles of Peru, where an expedition searches for Inca treasures. A beautiful woman upsets the harmony of the small group of white population. Doug Fairbanks and Joan Bennett are starred; John Howard, Alan Hale and George Bancroft support.

UPTOWN.—"Irene."—Starring Anna Neagle and Ray Milland with Roland Young, Alan Marshall, May Robson, Billie Burke and Arthur Treacher. The golden romance of the girl in the Alice blue gown.

Films Coming

"Mayerling."—Brought to the screen by the magic of Anatole Litvak's inspired direction, the tragic story of Archduke Rudolph of Austria and the Baroness Maria Vetsera has been acclaimed one of the greatest pictures of all time. The dialogue is French but there are plentiful English subtitles. Starring Charles Boyer and Danielle Darrieux, with Jean Dax, Yolande Laffon, Suzy Prim, Marthe Regnier and Gabrielle Dorziat. Coming to the CATHAY. "The Hurricane."—A gripping and colorful romance of the South Seas, with a climax that, for sheer overwhelming spectacle, is unequalled by anything in screen history. Introducing a sensational new star in Jon



"The Westerner" Gary Cooper appeals to crowded lounges at the Nanking Theatre.

War Experiences Of Young Mother

Despite Bombing Planes Has No Fear of Another Baby at Christmas

A young married woman, living somewhere in Sussex, wrote late in September to friends in Shanghai that her three-year-old baby, afraid of the bang-bang of a motor car, has no fear of the "bang-bang" of the anti-aircraft guns. The youngster likes to stay in the shelter because she has toys there and loves her "little house."

Following are excerpts from the letter—well, it is a funny sort of letter we read nowadays, and I will try to give you some idea of it. But first for family news. We are having another baby at Christmas time, and it says something for our confidence in victory and the strength of our defenses that we are delighted at the prospect.

Charles's job is reserved at the moment, and he combines it with A.F.S. work, though except for sleeping at the fire station three or four times a week it hasn't meant much. We all sleep very comfortably there, though perhaps not as restfully as in bed. We have two comfortable bunks, Margaret a hammock and Stephen his karri-cot....

We have given up taking any notice of air-raid alarms during the day, as some days there are so many one forgets whether the last siren was an "alarm" or an "all clear." Very little happens, so we only take shelter if there is a dog-fight overhead. Margaret (aged 3) is quite disappointed that we have given up going to the shelter when the hooter goes, as she has special toys there, and loves her "little house." She told me the other day that she didn't like a car back-firing, but liked "big bang-bangs." So I don't think the war will have much effect on her, though goodness.

Of Little Military Importance Naturally London has suffered a good deal of damage, but little of any military importance, and the Germans won't win the war by bombing London. As for the East End which ought to have been demolished years ago, and are making use of that there won't be much unemployment after the war, as there will be plenty of rebuilding to be done. (There's another German coming along, and bang-bang from the guns.)

Now, you haven't had many flowers in the garden this year, but that is because Charles has been so busy with vegetables. I have had to buy our vegetables and very little fruit since the beginning of June. We had a terrific plum crop, and we made about 100 lb. of jam, and bottled all for which we had containers. The apples also are doing well, and a lot are already in the loft. If we get an incendiary bomb, there will be a lovely smell of baked apples. We can be thankful for an excellent harvest when it is a war necessity.

This must sound a funny sort of letter, when you are able to talk of tennis and riding. I would not miss the experience of this war, though I hope we may be spared bombs. We have become complete fatalists, and feel that if a bomb is meant for us it will hit us whatever we do; so we take reasonable precautions and don't worry.

A CHINESE house at 122 Kwangse Road was visited by four bandits, three of them armed, at 1.30 p.m. and the victims were intimidated into handing over clothing and money to the value of \$500. No alarm was made and the robbers got away easily.

LE BALLET Russe Dec. 5, 7, 8 at 8.15 Matinee, Dec. 8 at 2.15 the great success of metropolitan stages Christmas, Symphonic Ballet in 3 Acts

"LE CASSE-NOISETTE" ("Щелкунчик") Music by P. Tchaikovsky New Costumes—New Scenery—Augmented Symphony Orchestra. BOOKING NOW OPEN AT MESSRS. MOUTRIE'S and LYCEUM THEATRE.

Faren's Floor Show Another attractive entertainment programme which opened on Friday, is on tap for the remainder of the week at Faren's. Headed by Suzanne and directed by Tourenin, the Glamour Girls are presenting their Eskimo number, done in costume of course. In addition, Suzanne does an old-fashioned coquette, the Nelson Sisters their version of the "Hungarian Rhapsodie" and Neltova a drum toe-tap. The Largos are at their best in an acrobatic, "evening dress" waltz, concluding their appearance nightly with a Chinese-costumed muscle-ginder. Mike and his music masters take up the rostrum when the dinner trio finish with their classical selections.

Surprise at the Tower The management of the Tower quietly has surprised patrons during the past week with a smart little floorshow. A charming trio of young girls, competent and capable, well-trained and under expert direction, present several items nightly to the accompaniment of Mike Golshtein and his cohorts. They will have a change of programme this week. The Tower being closed tonight, the Tower Trio will make their next appearance tomorrow afternoon with a tea concert in the Cathay lounge, transferring to the 9th floor in the evening. This scheme will be followed up on Saturday, when they will play during the noon hour on the ground floor.



Wedding of Mr. G. A. Lee and Miss Beatrice Waller. The wedding took place yesterday afternoon in Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. G. A. Lee, son of Mr. K. S. Lee, of Shanghai, and the late Mrs. Lee, and Miss Beatrice Waller, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Waller and the late Mr. A. J. Waller. Miss Constance Ho acted as bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Edward Lee.

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American Boat's Detention

Further developments are expected regarding the detention by the Japanese naval authorities of the Estelle L., American owned vessel off the Chekiang Coast on November 2, it was reported yesterday. It was learned that the reply of the Japanese authorities to the protest lodged over the incident is regarded as not bringing the matter to a close. The reply stated that the detention was due to alleged failure of the vessel to observe Japanese naval regulations. A new American note is expected to follow. The vessel was detained during her return voyage to Shanghai.

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GOLDEN GATE 745 Avenue Foch Telephone 74456 2.30, 5, 7, 9.15 60c, 85c, 1.10 **TO-DAY! Morning Show at 10.30 "TREASURE ISLAND" 44 cents all seats** "DR. EHRLICH'S MAGIC BULLET" Edward G. ROBINSON Ruth GORDON Otto KRUGER Wed. and Thursday FLIGHT ANGELS

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Voluntary Entertainment Levy Report

Voluntary Entertainment Levy brought \$1,155,848.56 to the Shanghai Municipal Council from the theatres for the period covering 1938 to September 30, 1940, states a Council report issued yesterday. In addition to the above sum, a further \$53,864.41 were received from rice account. A part of the above sum was donated to various refugee organizations, such as the Shanghai International Red Cross, Shanghai Mercy Hospital, Chinese Association for Relief of Women and Children, Associated Foreign Charities, and several others. This equalled \$841,485.42.

The Council expended a further \$466,498.38, the sum covering the Municipal Hospital expenditure for refugee patients, the inoculation of refugees against small-pox and cholera, the cost of drugs and medicines supplied to various refugee camps and the cost of additional staff engaged specifically on refugee work and of labour.

"ARCADIA" on Sunday, Nov. 24 the restaurant will be closed on account of a private party.

Uptown Tel. 38494 AIR CONDITIONED! NOW SHOWING at 2.15, 4.45, 7 and 9.15 p.m. Main Feature Starts Promptly at Times Advertised! **LOVE! LAUGH! SONGS!** **NEAGLE-MILLAND Irene** ROLAND YOUNG · ALAN MARSHAL MAY ROBSON · BILLIE BURKE ARTHUR TREACHER 1940 52400 Pictures Produced and Directed by HERBERT WILCOX Sunday Morning Show at 10.30 a.m. BOBBY BRENN-BASIL RATHBONE "MAKE A WISH"

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